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FRIDAY
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Labor Day and Sasha's birthday. A French holiday for the former reason.

We got home about ten o'clock this morning and I went down to the office.

We had a lunch today for Baumgartner, Edouard Bonnefous, Pierre Brisson, Margaret Biddle, the Geoffrey Parsons, and the Hamilton Fish Armstrongs.

There was a birthday party for Sasha this afternoon. Faure, our former chef who is now again the chef at the Embassy, [redacted] kindly made her a beautiful birthday cake.

Tonight the Vilmorins had a dinner for us at beautiful Verrières. Louise de Vilmorin has had a great success with her book "Madame de ---", which Duff Cooper has translated into English and which is now being developed as a movie. On the strength of this, she has done over a couple of rooms at Verrières in charming fashion. We had a wonderful evening and brought Diana and Duff back to town with us.

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